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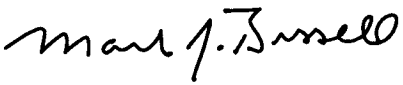
Thanks for buying a BISSELL vacuum

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL vacuum. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your vacuum is well made, and we back it with a limited one year warranty. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Care department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.

My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homecare products like your vacuum.



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR UPRIGHT VACUUM.

Always connect to a polarized outlet (left slot is wider than right). Unplug from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance.

⚠WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not modify the polarized plug to fit a non-polarized outlet or extension cord.
- Do not leave vacuum cleaner unattended when it is plugged in.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow children to operate vacuum cleaner or use as a toy.
- Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide.
- Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug.
- If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, have it repaired at an authorized service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle vacuum cleaner or plug with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging vacuum cleaner.
- Use extra care when cleaning stairs.
- Do not pick up flammable materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapors.
- Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
- Do not use vacuum cleaner in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without filters in place.
- Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.
- Keep appliance on a level surface.
- Do not carry the vacuum cleaner while it is running.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

THIS APPLIANCE HAS A POLARIZED PLUG.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

This model is for household use only.

Product View

⚠ WARNING:

Do not plug in your vacuum cleaner until you are familiar with all instructions and operating procedures.

Assembly

The only tool you'll need to assemble your vacuum cleaner is a Phillips screwdriver.

Attach handle to vacuum

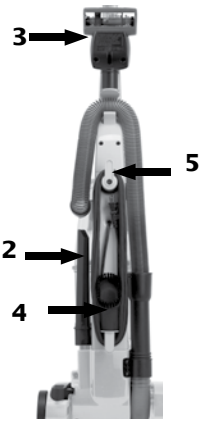
1. Locate the vacuum handle and remove the screw packet taped to the handle.
2. Stand the vacuum upright. From the rear of the unit slide the base of the handle into the grooves at the top of the vacuum body.
3. Ensure the handle fits to the vacuum body. If there are any gaps, continue to push firmly until the handle is fully seated.
4. Insert the screw into the existing hole. Tighten with a screwdriver until secure.

Attach vacuum hose and tools

1. Slide the end of the hose into the hose wand base. Snap the hose into the hose holder.

   Note: The vacuum will not operate properly unless the hose wand is firmly attached.

2. Place the crevice tool on the storage post on the left side of the tank (when viewing vacuum from rear).
3. Place the Pet TurboBrush tool on the storage post located near the back of the upper handle.
4. Place the dusting brush on the storage post located on the lower cord wrap.
5. Wrap power cord around cord wraps.



Power Switch

The power switch is located on the left side of the vacuum. Push the rocker switch "ON" (1) to vacuum and "OFF" (O) when cleaning is complete.

Handle Positions

Press the handle release pedal, located on the lower left side of the vacuum, with your foot to place your vacuum into one of three cleaning positions.

1. **Upright:** for storage and above floor cleaning with tools.
2. **Normal Cleaning:** press handle release pedal once. Position used for most household floor cleaning tasks.
3. **Low Cleaning:** with the vacuum in normal cleaning position, press handle release pedal again. Use for reaching under low furniture such as tables, chairs, and beds.

Pet Hair Lifter

Use to pick up pet hair from carpeted surfaces. Just vacuum like you normally would. The Pet Hair Lifter will grab pet hair when you pull back and it will release hair and suction it up when you push forward.

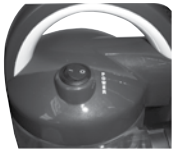
Transporting cleaner

To move your cleaner from room to room, put the handle in the upright position, tilt the cleaner back on its rear wheels and push forward.

The cleaner can also be moved by using the carry handle.

⚠ CAUTION:

Before using your vacuum make sure that the dirt container is in locked position and that all filters (post-motor filter and foam filter) are in place. Do not operate your vacuum without these filters.



Special on-board tools

Your vacuum is not only a powerful carpet and rug cleaner, it's also a versatile above floor cleaner when you select one of the special tools.

Note: For above floor cleaning, the floor brush will continue to rotate.

1. Raise the handle to the upright position.
2. Remove hose from hose wand base.
3. Attach one of the tools by firmly pushing it onto the vacuum hose. Be sure the hose and tool fit together by twisting tightly.

a. Dusting Brush
Use on furniture or upholstery.

b. Crevice Tool
Use in tight, narrow spaces.

c. Pet TurboBrush Tool
Use rotation brush action for small flat areas such as stairs,and furniture. Press gently down and pull towards you in raking motion. Too much pressure will cause brush to stop rotating.

Power cord usage

1. To use your vacuum, remove the cord and plug it into an electrical outlet. For your convenience, there is a quick release cord wrap for easy cord removal. There is also a cord hook located on the upper handle where you can clip the cord while vacuuming.
2. When you are finished cleaning, turn the vacuum cleaner off.
3. Unplug power cord by grasping the polarized plug (NOT the cord) and disconnect from outlet.
4. Loop power cord around cord wraps on back of vacuum cleaner. Be sure to first return the quick release cord wrap back to its original position before wrapping cord.
5. Clip plug to power cord to secure.

NOTICE:
While vacuuming, certain carpets and low humidity conditions may generate small static discharges. The discharges are entirely harmless and are not associated in any way with the main power supply.

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NOTICE:
For above floor cleaning the floor brush will continue to rotate but is raised above the floor. To prevent carpet damage, do not lean on the vacuum or let the powerfoot tilt forward.

Maximize your cleaning performance

To maximize your cleaning performance and extend the life of your vacuum, it is very important that you empty your dirt container and clean your filters frequently. Perform the following maintenance steps.

1. Empty the dirt container when debris reaches the "full" line. More frequent emptying is recommended to prevent overfilling. For best performance, empty after each use.
2. Check the foam filter and the pleated post-motor filter at least once a month. Clean or replace as needed.
3. The pleated post-motor filter should be replaced if machine performance is noticeably declining. Frequency of replacement varies based on individual vacuuming habits and types of debris picked up.
4. The foam filter may be washed in mild detergent in warm water and left to air dry completely before being put back into the unit.

Emptying dirt container

The dirt container should be emptied before debris reaches the "full" line.

1. Unplug the vacuum from electrical outlet.
2. Slide the Lock 'n Seal lever to the "unlock" position.
3. Grasp handle and pull the dirt container straight out to remove from the vacuum.
4. Empty dirt into garbage container.

   NOTE: Emptying the dirt container after every use will help prevent over filling and ensure that the vacuum is ready to go the next time you clean.

⚠ WARNING:
To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power switch OFF and disconnect polarized plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

Tip:

To maintain suction and cleaning performance, check your filters regularly and clean or replace every 3-6 months.

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Cleaning the foam and post-motor filter

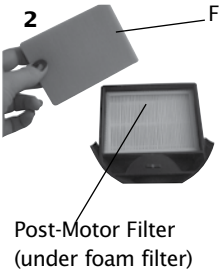
1. Unplug the vacuum from electrical outlet.
2. The foam filter protects the motor from dirt particles. It is located in the slide out tray underneath the dirt container. If the filter becomes dirty, pull out the tray, remove the foam filter pad and clean it.

   NOTE: The foam filter may be hand washed in cold water with mild detergent. Rinse well and air dry thoroughly before replacing.

3. The white pleated post-motor filter is located beneath the pre-motor foam filter in the slide out tray. Check the filter regularly and replace by removing from tray when the filter becomes dirty.

   NOTE: The white pleated filter is not washable and must be replaced when it becomes dirty. Reference the replacement part page.

⚠ WARNING:
Do not operate cleaner with damp or wet filters. Do not operate without all filters in place.



Check rotating floor brush and drive belt

You should check your vacuum cleaner's rotating floor brush and drive belt regularly for wear or damage. You should also free the brush and brush ends of strings, hair and carpet fibers. This type of debris can wrap around the brush and hamper its ability to effectively clean your carpet. Also remove any debris that has accumulated under the brush cover.

⚠ WARNING:
To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, turn off vacuum cleaner and disconnect Power Plug from electrical outlet.

1. Unplug the vacuum from electrical outlet.
2. Place handle in low position and turn vacuum cleaner over so bottom side is facing up.
3. Remove the five screws in the brush cover. Lift off the brush cover.
4. Grasp rotating floor brush at both ends and lift.
5. Clean strings, hair and other debris from rotating floor brush, paying particular attention to brush ends.
6. Clean strings, hair and other debris from motor pulley and drive belt areas.
7. Check drive belt carefully for wear, cuts, or stressed areas.
8. Check air passageway for obstructions. Remove debris from this area.
9. When finished cleaning, reposition floor brush and drive belt. Rotate the belt by hand towards the motor pulley to seat the belt properly on the brush roll. Replace the brush cover and secure with all five screws.

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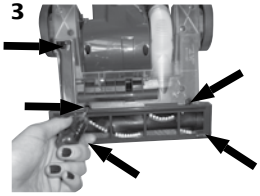

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Replace drive belt

1. Unplug the vacuum from electrical outlet.
2. With rotating floor brush removed from vacuum cleaner (refer to steps 1-4 of check rotating brush and belt drive on page 10), grasp old drive belt and remove from motor pulley. Discard the old drive belt.
3. Place new drive belt over motor pulley and loop other end over rotating floor brush in the space between the bristles.

   NOTE: It is important that you use only genuine BISSELL replacement belts. Aftermarket belts may not meet the exact specifications required to keep your vacuum operating at its peak performance. The use of unbranded belts could lead to early failure of the vacuum and void your warranty.

4. Pull the rotating floor brush into position and place ends of brush into the slots as shown. Alignment of brush ends in slots is necessary to fully insert the brush. Drive belt will be under tension when installed properly.
5. Turn rotating floor brush by hand several times in the direction of motor pulley. If properly installed, drive belt will center itself on rotating brush crown.
6. Replace brush cover and all five screws.

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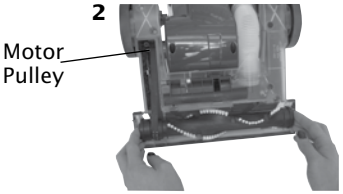

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Clearing Clogs

Low suction or poor pickup may be due to a clog in the vacuum cleaner. If you notice a change in the sound of the motor, check for clogs.

1. Turn power switch off. Unplug cleaner from electrical outlet.
2. Empty dirt container.
3. Check upper tank for build up or clogs.
4. If you notice a clog in the upper tank, remove the inner cyclone (see section "cleaning the upper tank" below).
5. Grasp the hose and separate it from the hose wand base. Check for clogs in the base or hose.
6. Remove the Twist 'n Snap hose from the vacuum by turning to the left. Straighten the hose and unclog with a long, narrow object such as a broom handle.
7. If the issues persist, follow the instructions for "checking the rotating floor brush and drive belt" on page 10. Inspect the passageway for obstructions.

⚠ CAUTION:
To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, turn off vacuum cleaner and disconnect power plug from electrical outlet.

Cleaning the upper tank

1. Grasp the inner cyclone and twist to the left until the locking tabs stop the rotation. Pull down from the upper tank to remove it.
2. Wipe out the inside of the upper tank and the inner cyclone with a damp cloth moistened with water or a mild cleaning solution.
3. The inner cyclone may be washed using a mild detergent. Be sure it is completely dry before reassembling or damage to your unit may result.
4. Once cleaning is complete, replace the inner cyclone by sliding it into the upper housing. Line up the inner cyclone by ensuring the tabs on the cyclone are positioned toward the front of the unit. Push the inner cyclone in and rotate it to the right until the locking tabs stop the rotation.

Product images may vary

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NOTICE:
Do not put any components into the dishwasher to clean. Hand wash only.

⚠ WARNING:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power OFF and disconnect polarized plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting.

Vacuum cleaner won't turn on...

Possible causes	*Remedies*
Power cord not plugged in	Check electrical plug
Blown fuse/tripped breaker in home	Check/replace fuse or reset breaker
Damaged power cord	Unplug, check for damage, have cord replaced at an authorized service center if necessary

Vacuum cleaner won't pick up dirt...

Possible causes	*Remedies*
Hose not attached to suction opening	Grasp quick reach handle and firmly push hose wand onto the suction opening
Crack or hole in hose	Check hose and replace if needed
Broken or worn drive belt	Replace drive belt, see page 11
Rotating floor brush bristles worn	Replace brush
Rotating floor brush jammed	Remove brush and clean debris from brush ends
Clog in vacuum	Follow instructions on page 12 for clearing clogs
Dirt container full	Empty dirt container
Dirt container or upper tank not installed properly	Position correctly and lock in place
Filters are dirty	Check and clean foam filter and white pleated post-motor filte, see page 9

Visible dirt escaping from cleaner...

Dirt container full	Empty dirt container
Filters missing or installed incorrectly	Check foam filter and filters for correct installation
Dirt container installed incorrectly	Pull out and re-insert dirt container correctly

Other maintenance or service not included in the manual should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Thank you for selecting a BISSELL brand product.

If you should happen to need assistance during assembly or operation, call BISSELL Consumer Care at 1-800-237-7691.

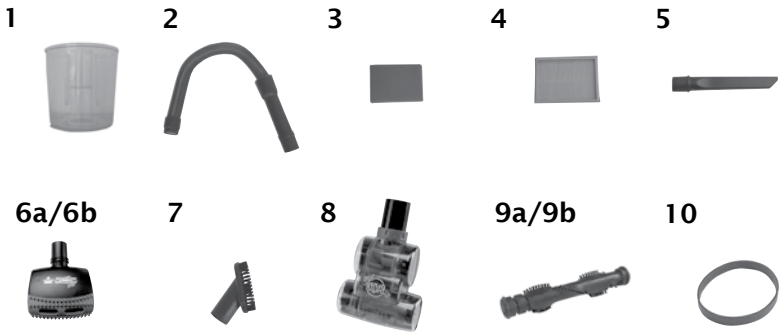
Please do not return this product to the store.

For any questions or concerns, BISSELL is happy to be of service. Contact us directly at 1-800-237-7691.

Replacement parts - BISSELL Vacuum

These items are available for purchase as accessories for your BISSELL PowerSwift Compact vacuum :
To purchase call 1-800-237-7691 or visit www.bissell.com.

Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	203-2166	Dirt Container
2	203-2165	Hose
3	203-2171	Foam Filter
4	203-2172	White Pleated Post-Motor Filter
5	203-2164	Crevice Tool
6a	203-1291	Pet Contour Tool®
6b	203-2296	Contour Tool™
7	203-1527	Dusting Brush/Upholstery Tool
8	203-7936	Pet TurboBrush® Tool
9a	203-2173	Pet Floor Brush
9b	203-2173	Floor Brush
10	203-7499	Drive Belt



This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Care by E-mail, telephone, or regular mail as described below.

Limited One Year Warranty

Subject to the ***EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS** identified below, upon receipt of the product BISSELL will repair or replace (with new or remanufactured components or products), at BISSELL's option, free of charge from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, for one year any defective or malfunctioning part.

See information below on "If your BISSELL product should require service".

This warranty applies to product used for personal, and not commercial or rental service. This warranty does not apply to fans or routine maintenance components such as filters, belts, or brushes. Damage or malfunction caused by negligence, abuse, neglect, unauthorized repair, or any other use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

If your BISSELL product should require service:

Contact BISSELL Consumer Care to locate a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area.

If you need information about repairs or replacement parts, or if you have questions about your warranty, contact BISSELL Consumer Care.

Website or E-mail:
www.bissell.com
Use the "Customer Support" tab.

Or Call:
BISSELL Consumer Care
1-800-237-7691
Monday - Friday 8 am - 10 pm ET
Saturday 9 am - 8 pm ET

Or Write:
BISSELL Homecare, Inc.
PO Box 3606
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
ATTN: Consumer Care

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty last so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Don't forget to register your product!

Registering is quick, easy and offers you benefits over the lifetime of your product. You'll receive:

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Automatically earn points for discounts and free shipping on future purchases.

Faster Service
Supplying your information now saves you time should you need to contact us with questions regarding your product.

Product Support Reminders and Alerts
We'll contact you with any important product maintenance reminders and alerts.

Special Promotions
Optional: Register your email to receive notice of offers, contests, cleaning tips and more!

Visit www.bissell.com/registration now!

BISSELL consumer care

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1-800-237-7691

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Or write:
BISSELL Homecare, Inc.
PO Box 3606
Grand Rapids MI 49501
ATTN: Consumer Care

Or visit the BISSELL website - **www.bissell.com**

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of cleaner available.
Please record your Model Number: _____
Please record your Purchase Date: _____

NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of purchase date in the event of a warranty claim. See Warranty on page 15 for details.

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